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RETORT COURTEOUS FOR THE EMPEROR.

Hoted Assyriologist Naively Reminds Kalser That He Had Not Replied to Attack on His Theory.

Berlin, April 11.-Emperor William met Professor Delitzsch, the Assyriologist, for the first time since his Majesty wrote his recent letter to Admiral von Hollman, councilor of the German Oriental Society. replying of the professor's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible, at a dinner Chanceller von Buelow gave before his de-parture for Haly. The professor is hard of hearing, and the Emperor's part of the dialogue was, consequently, in a rather high

His Majesty, greeted film: "Weil, profes por, we have broken a lance together since

I saw you."
"Only one lance, your Majesty," responded the professor, referring to the fact that he had never replied to the Emperor.

DOG KEPT FAITHFUL WATCH WHILE RUNAWAY BOY SLEPT.

Companions, Found in Doorway Shivering From Cold and Hunger, Will Be Returned Home.

Frank Georgic a 10-year-old lad, whose home is in Brentwood, was found by Patrol-man Coughlan asiesp beside his dog companion in a doorway at Thirteenth and Market streets, early yesterday morning. Both were shivering from cold and hunger, and before taking the boy to the Four-Courts the policeman provided food for him and his per his pet.
Captain Reynolds the little fellow told experience. He is the son of Michael who is employed in the Missour! George, who is employed in the Missouri Partine Railway shops at Ewing street and Chouteau avenue. The lad became dissatis-nes with his lot after a step-mother en-tered his home, and concuded that he would come to St. Louis and be a news-boy. Success did not crown his first day's sum at and he was forced to steep out in the cold.

cold.

After being given a friendly talking to by
the matron. Frank said that he would return home and not again run away.

TO SELECT MEETING PLACE. Executive Committee of Press Association to Hold Conference.

MENUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., April II.-R. M. White, cor-Mexico, Mo., April II.—R. M. White, corresponding secretary of the Missouri Press Association, following instructions of President Eills, has called a meeting of the Excentive Committee for 19 a.m., April 20, at the Midiand Hotel in Kansas City.

Mr. White states that all members of the association are invited to meet and advise the committee is reference to the time and place of the next meeting, Quite a number; says Mr. White, favor holding this meeting at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay Island.

BUYS PARK, LAKE AND HOTEL.

Clinton Company Preparing to Conduct a Chautauqua.

wells, will be greatly en larged and pavilions built as rapidly as



Bleed Poison. Block Poison.

By a secret new way—Trial treatment and say free to all—Send for it this very day. If there be any man or woman who has blood poison, whether transmitted by parents or acquired by contact, they should write Prof. Fowler of New Loudon, Conn., for a free trial treatment of his very remarkable new discovery that has caught like wildfare even going so far as to restore the bones of the noise and ears when they had rotted away by the terrible poison. It is no mercury, or iodide of potash, nothing to rub on and ne simple liquid, tablet or pill but an herbaline compound entirely different from anything heretofore known. In magic-like tableton it cures blood poison in the primary, secondary or territary stage, copper colored spota, swelling of the glands, sores on the parts, pinujes, sore throat, awollen groins, aches, old sores, ulcers, mueous patches in the mouth, loosening of the teeth, hair or eyebrows falling out and all the other signs of blood poison. It removes every blemish in a few days and cures permanently in a few weeks not only the blood poison itself but restores the stomach, liver, kidners and heart to their normal condition thus again opening to you the gates of society, markers and nearsthood.

GOSSIP AND HAPPENINGS IN THE EAST SIDE CITIES.



-Portrait Etching by Rosch,

MISS LUCY THOMPSON. An attractive Belleville girl, who frequently visits in St. Louis, where she is very popular.

Mrs. Edizabeth Golliner has returned from birago, where she visited relatives. Mrs. H. C. Miller has returned to Elk-jorn, Wis., after visiting her parents, the leverend and Mrs. Norman Carr, in Upper Miss Julia Randall departed on Thursday

Miss Julia Randall departed on Thursday for Chicago.

Miss Tillie Peuerstein has returned to St. Charles, Mo., after being the guest of relatives in Alton.

Misses Marie Ebier and Mertel Coulter visited in Brighton last week.

Miss Cora Harting has returned from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Greeding of St. Louis are visitors in Upper Alton.

Misses Elise Leverett and Mae Kendall entertained the Shurtleff College Glee Club. Saturday evening at the Leverett residence in Leverett avenue. Saturday evening at the Leverett residence in Leverett avenue.

Mrs. T. P. Yerkes entertained the Friday Afternoon Card Club last week at her home in Manning street.

Mrs. Carl Kenkel is entertaining Misses Grace and Florence Sameon of Bunker-Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seott are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Van Loon of Canada.

Mms. Hadley and Atwood have returned to Chelsea, Vt., after being the guests of Mrs. A. E. Mills in Upper Alton.

Miss Anna Crawford entertained Monday evening at her home in Cherry street in homor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Upper Alton.

ington.

Mrs. Whitenack entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Edna McGee of Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Laura Baker, went to Cincupo last, week.

Mrs. Bronsa Manns departed Saturday for Paduash Ky.

Mrs. Binsa Manns departed Saturday for Padugah, Ky.
Mrs. Esmia Heskett is the guest of Mrs. Henry Kardell of Edwardsville.
Miss Gertrude McGinnis of East St. Louis visited in Alton Sunday.
Misses Lillian Kestner and Myrtle Mc-Collum visited in St. Louis last week.
Mrs. A. H. Crandall has returned to Bunker Hill, after being the guest of Mrs. Ernest Lancaster in Aiton.
Mrs. George Davis is visiting in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kempland have reatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gredley of Spring-leid were visiting in Alton last week.

Mrs. Mary Hamer has returned from Du Noon, III Mrs. Eilen McReynolds is visiting in Kane.

Mrs. Margaret Sleper departed Thursday

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds is visiting in Kane.

Miss. Margaret Bleper departed Thursday
for Marion, Ind., where she will remain for
several conths.

Mrs. L. T. Castle entertained the Upper
Alton Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at
her home in Walmnet street. The subject
for study was, "Florentine Artists," Papers
were read by Mmes. M. K. Dodge, Jeanette
Dodge and Ada S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carupbell of Denver,
Colo., are visitors in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gormelly entertained the
Holly Club Wednesday afternoon with a
eu-hre club at her home in Liberty street.
Prizes were won by Mmes. Roberts, Busch
and Gent.

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Mrs. S. M. Spalding departed Thursday for Cincinnati, O., where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. E. Chambila.

Mrs. R. H. Phinney is entertaining Mrs. Harriet Bennett of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt has returned to St. Louis, after visiting in the East End.

Miss. Lucia. Powman entertained Friday evening at her forme in State street.

Mrs. John Kortkamp visited in Brighton last week. Mrs. John Korikamp visited in Brighton last week.

Miss Frances Garrett departed Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Howard Talmadge is entertaining Miss Ethel Bartlett of Jerssyville.

Mrs. Lathey Stockel of Jerseyville was a visitor in Alton Friday.

Miss Moreland McPike entertained Thursday evening at her home in Middletown, Mrs. M. A. Loveland has returned to Denver, after visiting relatives in Alton.

Mrs. Cara Livam is visiting in St. Louis, Mrs. Barbara Brandt and Miss Anna Crossman of Chesterfield are visiting Mrs. Margaret Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart of Chicago are visiting in Alton.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Allen are visiting in Macon. Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lippold have returned to Chicago after visiting in Alton
Mrs. Amelia Mahoney departed Tuesday
for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foster of Jerseyville are visitors in Upper Alton fills are visitors in Upper Alton.

Miss Edith Beall of Philadelphia is the
ruest of Mrs. Charles Beall in Alton.

Miss Eva Jackson of St. Louis is visiting

guest of Mrs. Charles Bealt in Alton.

Miss Eva Jackson of St. Louis is visiting in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Miles Titterington and son, Paul, of Jerseyville are guests of Mrs. Sarah Webster in Upper Alton.

Miss Margaret Rvan of Winchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan in Alton.

Mrs. H. L. Schoffeld is entertaining Mrs. W. C. Teasdale of St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Squires is entertaining Mrs. Derothy Mortiand of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. C. C. Northcott returned Monday to Chicago. after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clav White in Upper Alton.

Miss Julis Edwards has returned from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Schweppe of Alton. The ceremony will take place at the Schweppe to Mr. Eben Rodgers, also of Alton. The ceremony will take place at the Schweppe home at No. 15 East Second street on Thursday evening, April 22. The couple will be at home after June 1, at No. 225

East Second etreet, Alton.

JERSEYVILLE.

sone to McClusky, Ill., to visit with Miss Makel Voorhees.
Mrs. Charles Stelle of Jerseyville was a visitor in Carrollton, Ill., last week.
Mrs. Lizzle Writerath of Jerseyville has gone to New Salem, Ill.
Mrs. Mary F. Cox has returned to Pittsfield, Ill., after visiting Mrs. Joshua Pike in Jerseyville. Alton.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffman is entertaining Miss. Allie Hoffman of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coats of Washington.
D. C. visited in Alton last week.

Mrs. B. J. O'Neill is entertaining Miss.

Lena Schnefer of Carlyle, IR.

Mrs. Lillie Beale and Anna Rowan of Argentine, Kas., are visiting relatives in Alton.

Mrs. E. J. Vaughn of Jerseyville was the guest of Mrs. James McNabb in Carrollton.

Riton. Jerseyville, Mrs. Robert Whitlock of Delhi, Ill., was a Mrs. Kobert Whitlock of Delhi. Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

Mrs. William I. Scott and daughter, Miss Louise Scott, of Jerseyville, were visitors in St. Louise Scott, of Jerseyville, were visitors in St. Louise Last. week.

Mrs. William, Sichlemson of Jerseyville was a visitor in Medora, Ill., last week.

Miss Celin Gibbons of Delhi, Ill., was a recent visitor in Jerseyville. The Misses West of Jerseyville entertained the Misses Bins and Bertha Lowis of Medora, Ill., last week.

Miss Harriet Bowman of Jerseyville entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wate of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis last week.

Miss Frederika Keller of Jerseyville was the suest of friends in Elsah, Ill., last week.

Mrs. J. I. McGready of Jerseyville last week.

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The indies of the Fancy, Work Circle of Jerseyyills surprised Mrs. George Smith by calling at her home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith will remove to St. Louis within a short time. short time.
Mrs. William T. Mains of Jeryville are the guests of friends in it. serville are the guests of friends in st. Louis.

Mrs. Roy Shafer of Jerseyville is entertaining Mrs. John Dynamd of East Newbern III.

Mrs. J. J. Paris of Jerseyville has gone to Ypscianti, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Keith has returned to Denver. Colo... after visiting with Mrs. George-W. Ware in Jerseyville.

Mrs. John A. Shephard of Jerseyville entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. William Fleicher of Chicago, who returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Jerseyville entertained Miss Emma Boehmer of St. Louis on Sunday.

Miss. Ruth Virson of Jerseyville is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Pogue of Jerseyville has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. John McKenna of Jerseyville is the guest of friends in Carrollton III.

Mrs. Alex C. Robb of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis on Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Turner of Jerseyville has gone to Chicago. to Chicago.

Mrs. Chestnut of Jerseyville is entertaining Mrs. Oliver of San Francisco.

Mrs. B. Christopher of Jerseyville is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

Miss Winnle Worley has returned to Kookuk, Ia., after visiting friends in Jerseyville.

> day.
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> Mrs. Mary E. Beatty has returned to Evening Shade. Ark... after an extended visit with friends in Jerseyville.
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> Mrs. J. F. Christy and Miss Nora Hankey of Jerseyville went to Kansas City last week. EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Miss Edna Jeffress returned Thursday from college at Columbia, Mo.

A party of young ladies is being made up in Edwardsville for a European tour this summer. Among those who are going are Miss Charlotte Nelson, Miss Winfired Hadley and Miss Maude Springer.

Mrs. W. P. Early gave a reception on Thursday afternoon. ley and Miss Maude Springer.

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Doctor S. T. Robinson and family expect to return to-day from the South. They spent a month at Atlanta and Ocean spent a month at Atlanta and Ocean Springs.
Miss Edith Montgomery departed Wednesday for her home at Rich Hill, Mo.
Mrs. R. C. Wayne departs in a few days for Indianapolis, to attend the marriage of her brother.
Miss Tilda Ballweg, who was a guest of Miss Tilda Ballweg, her coustn, has returned to her home at Citronelle, Als.
Mrs. Makel Milnor departed Saturday for Litchfield after a few days visit with Miss Jane Pogne. She departs April 13, in company with Mrs. Hosea Sparks of Alton, for Europe. pany with Mrs. Hosea Sparks of Alton, for Europe.
During the presence of Miss Marie Brehm. State W. C. T. C. president, in the city, a reception was given in her honor by Mrs. E. W. Fregenbaum.
Mrs. W. F. L. Hadley, Miss Winifred Hadley, Mrs. C. Boeschenstein, Miss Carrie Wolf and Miss Nora Burroughs attended the Lenten concert of the Union Musical Club at the Church of the Messlah.
Miss May Good is spending a week in St. Louis with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Good.
Miss Birdie Barnsback departed Saturday for De Kalb.
Mrs. Elizabeth Prickett and Mrs. W. H. Jones visited Alton frænds this week.
Miss Clara Evans has returned from Chicago.

permanently in a less weeks not only the blood poison itself but restores the stomach, liver, 1dnews and heart to their normal condition thus again opening to you fine gates of society, marrage and parenthood.

Do not put il off; do not experiment. Satisfy yourself that what the professor says is true by sending name and address today to Prof. F. C.
Forder, Box 601, New London, Conn., and he will send you at one issaled and free from a line of the following to the complex of the professor says is true by sending name and address today to Prof. F. C.
Forder, Box 601, New London, Conn., and he will send you at one issaled and free from have returned to Jerseyville after spending the winter in St. Louis.

Since J. C. Wessel and Evans Brown have not under the fill, Ill., after visiting friends in Jerseyville is entertisse "All About Blood Poison and its Cure."

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Abut Ill. Ill., after the profile of Trenton and Charles Snyder. Miss Anna Chaithon of Trenton and Charles Snyder. M

108 North Eighth St. and 602 Colonial Trust Building, St. Louis. Charles, Mo., are spending the Easter holi-days with their parents.

Mrs. M. Ehret of St. Louis is visiting in Mrs. M. Enfect of Midding has returned from Bedieville.

Mrs. Catherine Wilding has returned from Indianapolis. Ind.

Mrs. J. J. Waddock has returned to her from in East St. Louis after a pleasant visit in Believille.

Mrs. H. Mauterer entertained friends on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Mauterer entertained friends on Thursday afternoon.
Miss Irene Tareiru of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of Miss Elan Lengfelder.
Miss Ruth West and Miss Martha Bell have returned from Colorado.
Mrs. Don Salter of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting Doctor and Mrs. W. West, Sr.
Miss Alvina Liese has returned from a two weeks visit in Nashville.

EAST ST. LOUIS

Mrs. B. R. Keller of Mascouth is visiting in East St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan are visiting in Centralia. h Centralla—Mrs. J. Waddock of Cleveland avenue as returned from a visit in Belleville. Miss Edna Lewis is in Hillsboro, Ill. Mrs. Robert Randalis is visiting in Chi-

Miss Bessie Bryan has returned to her harte in Murphysboro, Ill., after a visit heme in Murphysboro, Ill., after a visit with Miss Pearl Garrett of Howe avenue. Mrs. Phillip Robinson is visiting in In-Mrs. Printip Roberts of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Frank Wendell. Mrs. William Stevens has returned from Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Della Hagler has returned from a visit in Troy Ill. visit in Troy, Ill.

Mrs. William Clayton of Alta Sita is visiting in Roodhouse. Ill.

Miss Anna Burns has returned from a visit with her siter in White Hall.

Miss M. Johnson has returned from Alton. ton.
Miss Neilie Shoupe of Columbia place
has returned from Cariyle.
Miss Bradbury of St. Louis is the guest
of Mmes. C. O. and Frank McCasland.
Miss Jennie Carter of Waterloo, Ill., is
the guest of Miss Josephine Blair of Gross
avenue. avenue.

Mrs. James McDonnell of Columbia place
is visiting in Mattoon and Decatur, Ili.

Miss Nellie Fisher has returned to her
home in Cairo, Ill., after a visit in East

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home in Cairo, Ill., after a visit in East St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Servant have returned to their home in St. Louis, after, a visit with Mrs. E. G. Matlack.
Mrs. Eugene Blackman of No. 28 Highland place entertained friends Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Her guests were: Mmss. Robertson, Faherty, Palis, Breiterelser, Edwards, Nords, Cozby, Gansert, R. Miller, E. Pheiffer and Messrs. Cozby and M. Miller.
Mrs. Harry Levain of Effingham is visiting in this city.
Mrs. N. V. Nords is visiting in Kirkwood, Mo.
Miss Mabei Holt has returned to her home in Mount Vernon after a visit with Miss Laurie Tabb.
Mrs. George Bryan is visiting in Detreit, Mich.
Mrs. James Meyer is in Matteon. Ill. Mrs. James Meyer is in Matteon, Ill. Miss Neille Jacobs is visiting in Pulton, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. John Drakeford of Fuske-gree, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forman.
Mrs John Burke is visiting in Columbia, III. III.

Miss Hattle Brown is visiting friends in
Belleville, Ill.

Miss Jessie Pendleman has returned to
her home in Mount Glenn, Ill.

Miss Jessie Burrows is visiting in Pana,
Ill.

Ill.
Miss Jepnie Walton has returned from a visit in Collinsville. Ill.
Carl Smith is in Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. R. L. Rinaman has returned from New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDowell have returned to their home in New York after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scherrer of College avenue. lege avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Behneider are visiting Mrs. Mary Fahey.

Mrs. William Coilins of Brighton place is visiting in Edwardsville.

F. C. Smith has returned from Chicago, Ili.

Mrs. F. C. Smith and son have returned from Roodhouse. Ill. from Roochouse. Ill.
Miss Hale of Carryle is visiting Mrs. Earl
T. Jones of Summit avenue.
Mrs. Kate Chapman has returned to her
home in Murphyshoro. Ill.
Alex. C. H. Lecain of Atton is bisting
here.
Mrs. M. Atterberry is visiting in Chicago.
Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. McCasland gave a

back; then we share alike.

ANOTHER REAL HOTEL

We are closing a contract for a third real hotel for World's Fair

patronage. Our land, but about three blocks from the entrance, with-

in half a block of every car line running west, with clear water, sew-

erage, electric light and gas, is so advantageously situated that we

have secured two hotels and are now securing a third. We do not

have a dollar invested in these hotels, but receive as rental for the

land they take up a royalty on each guest each night. Our income

from these hotels alone should pay 100 per cent on the Preferred

Stock, leaving the entire fifty city blocks of land, with all improve-

ments, as a clear profit. If the land realizes \$100.00 per foot when

all improvements are made this profit will be \$3,000,000.00. Your

savings invested in the Preferred Stock of this company are secured

by the entire land and all improvements, receives 6 per cent per an-

num interest and shares in the profits from start to finish. A great

bank is your trustee. We do not even handle your money. We pay

all advertising bills, taxes, interest on mortgage, etc., and do not re-

ceive one cent of our money back until you first get all your money

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THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS REALTY

AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

Miss Birdle Louis of Brignion parties tertained friends Tussday evening.

Miss Anna Jones is visiting in Granite

Disks are the Mrs. and Mrs. William Blake are the success of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blade of Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. Fred Blade of East Broadway.

Mrs. Frank High has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. George Taylor of College avenue has returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Kate Downey has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Irene Wilson of Terre Haute is the guest of Miss Neil Wilson of Market avenue. Miss Octava Dodge has returned to her nome in Alton after a visit with Miss Fran-Miss Mary Drury has returned to her home in Waterloo, Ill., after a visit in

ces Kerrigan.

Miss Mary Drury has returned to her home in Materioo, Ill., after a visit in East St. Louis.

Miss Ethel Thompson entertained friends at her home, No. Ill3 Gaty avenue, Monday in honor of her tenth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed. At 5 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Ethel Poson, Loretta Griffin, Elsie Reibel, Lucile Mudd, Adeline Davine, Elsie Reibel, Lucile Mudd, Adeline Davine, Elsie Reribel, Lucile Mudd, Adeline Davine, Elsher Gregory, and others.

Miss Mildred and Delos Haynes entertained friends from St. Louis, with a trolley party Wednesday. Returning at 5 o'clock a course dinner was served. Those present were: Misses Mildred and Florence Kethan Helen Hall, Irene Fischer, Emma Pellell, Mildred Haynes; Messra, Delos, Haynes, Meiville, Hall, Emmet, Braker and others.

Mrs. Ben F. Galbreath of Carondelet, Mo., thers.

Mrs. Ben F. Galbreath of Carondelet, Mo.,
s visiting Mrs. Thomas Schriver.

Mrs. J. C. Lange is visiting in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Brighton place is

visiting in Dayton, O.
Miss Nell Baker of Howe avenue is visiting in Benton, Mo.
Miss Jessie Grainey is visiting in Edwardsville, Ill.
Mrs. A., Meints departed last week for California.
Miss Kate Laudner of Waterloo is visiting here. ing here.

Mrs. James Campbell of Summitt avenue has returned from a visit in Carbondale. dale.
Miss Grace Morrison of Market avenue
has returned from Carmi. Ill.
Mrs. Hertel of Howe avenue is entertaining her sister. Miss Oille Hartnagel, of
Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valloire of Chester
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne of
Grand avenue.

CITIZENS PREPARE FOR VISIT. Evansville Makes Ready to Receive the Monitor Arkansas.

Evansville, Ind., April 11.—The citizens of Evansville are arranging to give a reception to the monitor Arkansas, when she arrives here, some time next week.

Mayor Covert and the city officials probably will meet the boat some place below the city and accompany her here. There will be a meeting Monday night to arrange a programme for the day.

The various military companies in this end of the State are expected to participate in the festivities. As the Arkansas leaves Paducah Tuesday, she should arrive here early Thursday morning. She does not travel at night.

PORTER HAD THE SMALLPOX. Passengers on the Pullman Forced to Submit to Vaccination. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April II.—On one of the trains which arrived in Jersey City over the Erie road this morning was a Pullman car containing twelve passengers, who had been held up for eight hours in Meadville, Pa., because of a case of smallpox that developed on their car. The victim was L. T. Hoffman, a porter.

As soon as the case was discovered, the car was detached from the train, and the porter removed to the isolation Hospital and the passengers were vaccinated. They were held in Meadville for eight hours in strict quarguithe, and the car was attached to another train and brought through.

IS SOON EXPECTED

Indications Are That Consolidation May Be Effected Before End of Month.

IAMES CAMPBELL IN NEW YORK.

Proposition to Laclede Power Company to Join Being Considered by Directorate-Said to Be a Morgan Plan.

Indications are that the lighting and pow-er companies of St. Louis will be merged before the end of the month. Negotiations for a general consolidation, it is said, are nearing completion. Several points, prin-cipally concerning price, have delayed the

cipally concerning price, have delayed the merger.

James Campbell, the backer and promoter, is in New York where it is understood he is completing arrangements which will place the lighting companies in the hands of the North American Company. Mr. Campbell effected the sale of the Laclede Gas Light Company to that corporation and from what could be learned yesterday, he will be successful in this undertaking. Samuel Dodd, president of the Missouri-Elison Electric Company, said yesterday that things were progressing, but that nothing definite would be known until the return of Mr. Campbell on Wednesday, He is a director in the company and has been empowered to represent the directorate in the negotiations with the North American Company. OPERATIONS ARE SUSPENDED.

Operations of the new plant of the Union Electric Light and Power Company, at the loot of Ashley street, have been temporarily suspended. This, it was stated, was due to the high water and other conditions unfavorable to building. Certain brokers, however, say the work was stopped pending the results of the negotiations with the New York company.

Overtures have been made to the Laclede Power Company to join in the merger. A director in that company said the proposition was under consideration, but as yet it was not decided on what terms his company would come in.

While favoring continuing as an independent concern, the directors are willing to accept a good offer if it is made. Practically all the stock is owned by the directors. While the North American Company is acting in the consolidation of the local lighting and power companies, it is known that it is a Morgan plan and the New York banker is giving it his personal backing. If effected, the consolidation would result in one of the largest companies of the kind in the United States.

Promoters of the merger are anxious to bring it about with all possible speed, so as in the United States.

Promoters of the merger are anxious to bring it about with all possible speed, so as to prepare for handling World's Fair business and the increased city business during the Fair period. They look upon this snormous business as means of placing the company on a solid footing which will enable it to cope with slack times which may follow.

EASTER FLOWERS SELL HIGH.

Inprecedented Demand Causes Advance in Prices This Year.

Fiorists report that the demand for Easter flowers this year has been greater than that of any previous year. Especially has the demand for Easter lilles been great. Many weddings are set for the week immediately following Easter, and the prospective brides have taken no chances of being left without the fragile beauties, but weeks ago gave their orders to florists.

The beaviness of the regular Easter de-

IS CANCER! Three New Physicians Offer \$1,000 if They Fall to Cure Any Cancer or Tumor,



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+00000+00000+ \$5.00 SPECIAL EXCURSION West Baden and French Lick Springs AND RETURN. B. & O. S-W., Saturday, April 18th.

Trains Leave 2:05 A. M. and 9 A. M. Returning, good until Monday, April 20th. Through Siesper on 2:34 A. Train. TICKET OFFICES:
Olive and Sixth and Union Station.

prices for flowers, and this morning many greenhouses are stripped, their proprietors taking chances on being successful in forc-ing plants to blossom in time for the orders they have promised to fill.

Leading florists estimate that between 23,900 and 230,000 was spent for to-day's decorations.

Elaster coming two weeks later than musual made it possible for florists to furnish many varieties of hybrid roses for the trade. Other popular flowers are hydrangeas, analeas, rhododendrons, hyacinths, tuilps and carnations.

Burgiars entered the home of W. C. Nelson, at No. 323 St. Vincent avenue, a few days ago, and stole property valued at 800. The family had spent the evening away from home. Upon returning they found the house had been ransacked. Of the property taken about \$400 worth was jewelry.

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